

2.0 SUMMARY OF PUBLIC REVIEW PROCESS

2.1 NOTICE OF PREPARATION

The EIR process for the Revised PRC-421 Pier Removal Project began with publication of a Notice of Preparation published on October 9, 2004, which was distributed to agencies, organizations and individuals known to the CSLC to have an interest in the project. A public Scoping meeting for the Proposed Project EIR was held at the Goleta Valley Community Center on October 30, 2003.

2.2 NOTICE OF COMPLETION AND DRAFT EIR DISTRIBUTION

The Draft EIR and Notice of Availability was provided to agencies, organizations and individuals known to the CSLC to have an interest in the project on January 27, 2004. The Notice of Availability, including notice of the meeting on the Draft EIR, was published in the Valley Voice and Santa Barbara News Press on January 30, 2004 and January 29, 2004 respectively and posted at the County of Santa Barbara Clerk of the Board of Supervisors Office on January 27, 2004. These documents were also posted on the CSLC web site.

2.3 PUBLIC REVIEW OF DRAFT EIR

Following the release of the Draft EIR there was a 45-day public review period that extended to 5 pm, Thursday March 11, 2004. In addition to distribution of the Draft EIR as described above, copies of the document were made available for public review at the locations listed below.

Padre Associates, Inc. 5951 Encina Road, Suite 110 Goleta, CA 93117 (805) 683-1233	CSLC, Attn: Eric Gillies 100 Howe Ave., Ste 100-S Sacramento, CA 95825 (916) 574-1897	CSLC, Attn: Quang Bach 200 Oceangate, 12th Floor Long Beach, CA 90802-4331 (562) 590-5208
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One public meeting to solicit comments on the Proposed Project Draft EIR was held on February 18, 2004 at the Goleta Valley Community Center. At this meeting a brief presentation was made describing the Proposed Project and findings of the Draft EIR. The public was invited to make oral comments and/or submit written comments on the Draft EIR.

The comments received by the CSLC during the public review period and at the public meeting are reproduced in this Final EIR along with responses to comments.

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